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SUBJECT: CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUSINESS LICENSE

This letter confirms that the City of Lake Forest does not require a business license for businesses operating within the City. Further, the City does not offer any kind of licensing nor require any type of annual renewal fee for businesses in the City.

We do ask business owners to complete and return a Business Registration form. This voluntary registration is used to contact business owners with information that is relevant to their businesses.

Certain business operations require City approval. Examples include gun dealers, introductory services, junk collector/junk dealers, massagists, peddlers, pool rooms, massage parlors, public dances, secondhand dealer/thrift store/ pawn shops, taxicab stands. Owners of businesses involving these or similar activities should contact the City's Planning Division at (949) 461-3460 for additional information.

A copy of the City's Home Occupation Ordinance is available on the City's Redevelopment and Economic Development website at www.thearbor.info. Business operations should be conducted within the living quarters of the home, not in a garage or shed, and should not increase traffic in residential neighborhoods. The ordinance does not permit employees or customers at homes for the purpose of conducting business.

For additional information or questions, please call (949) 461-3477 or email EconomicDevelopment@ci.lake-forest.ca.us

Sincerely,
THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST

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